

HORNER'S BOLD BOLT!

CORBETT-MITCHELL NOT IN IT.

There areights andights, but the most all around, highly interesting knock-out that has occurred in Topeka for years is that brought about by Horner of the Topeka Coal Co., last week, when, with a single stroke, he knocked the prices on coal so low that they were within the reach of every one.

The Topeka Coal Co. want it expressly understood that they will not withdraw the prices made by them until after February 1st, or perhaps later.

Osage Shaft	\$ 3.00
Leavenworth	3.00
Riverside	3.00
Weir City and Fronton	3.00
Canon City	3.00
Coke	3.00
Penn Anthracite	10.50
Elk Mountain	8.70
Guna	8.00



HORNER.

Dried Fruits.

GOT A "FLAT" RATE.

If You Want to Know What a Flat Rate Is,

READ CAREFULLY WHAT FOLLOWS.

It is a Splendid Good Thing for the Kansas Miller and the Santa Fe Road have It to Them.

GREEN & KALE.

LOCAL MENTION.

Engines E. Ware returned yesterday from a week's business trip to Ft. Scott and Wichita.

The class of June 34 will occupy the upper boxes at the high school graduating exercises Friday evening.

Julius Shartinger and Ben Barnum are expecting to go to Perry, Oklahoma, soon to start a large dry goods and carpet house.

J. M. Knight has offered his ambulance free for all calls to accidents. It is well located and comfortable and Mr. Knight says it can reach any point in the city in fifteen minutes.

Secretary Colburn, of the state board of agriculture, received word yesterday that a party of citizens of Jalapa, Ind., will emigrate to Kansas in March and that several colonies will also come from Illinois and Indiana.

Sixty two applications have been filed for the civil service examination at the postoffice building February 10; thirty-four of these are men and twenty-eight are women. These examinations are only to fill positions in the postoffice here.

A divorce petition has been filed in the district court, in which Mrs. Anna McLaughlin asks a legal separation from her husband Ezekiel McLaughlin, and Ezekiel agrees to the petition by waiving summons and admitting that he is an habitual drunkard.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the public library tomorrow evening at which some recommendations will be made for the appointment of directors to fill the vacancies which now exist. T. Dwight Thacher was a director of the library and was also a member of the book committee.

A demurral to the petition of Mrs. Lease in her case against J. W. Freeborn in reference to her seat on the state board of charities has been filed in the supreme court and the case will be argued February 6th. Mrs. Lease says that the demurral was filed because her enemies are afraid to permit the evidence of Governor Lovell to be introduced.

The Age of Pneumonia.

Slight attacks of cold often develop into pneumonia. Statistics show that this disease is rapidly increasing in our country, and is generally accompanied by fatal results. Cube Coug Care will prevent pneumonia if taken in time. Sold by Bowley Bros.

High Tariff or Low Tariff.

We are selling suits at prices that can not be beat.

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Popular Price Tailors,
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Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Blood's Sarapilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

Since refitting our dining room we have the newest place in the city. Whittier & Co., 730 Kans. ave.

Leave your measure with Althen & McManus, and get a good fit in suit or pants.

POPULAR PRICE TAILORS,
810 Kans. ave.
Neck band put on by the Peerless
Clearance Shoe Sale, Payne's.

SAID FUNNY THINGS.

The Lawyers a Witty Crowd at Their Banquet.

GENE WARE WAS TOAST MASTER.

Judge J. H. Johnson Tells About Mexican Jurisprudence, Justice Horton Talks.

With a banquet at the Copeland hotel last night, the State Bar association closed its eleventh annual meeting in Topeka.

It was a jolly banquet and the menu was of the best that the Copeland affords. Mr. Eugene F. Ware, in the capacity of toast master, knew well how to attend to the intellectual part of the feast. His services last night were indispensable. Such able speakers as Chief Justice Horton, Judge J. H. Johnson, Sam Kimble and Major J. K. Hudson gave utterance to their best thoughts.

On the left of the master of ceremonies sat Associate Justice W. A. Johnston, who was to have been toastmaster, but declined in Mr. Ware's favor. Attorney General Little sat on one side and George Clark on the other, with C. J. Brown, Major Hudson, A. B. Campbell, President Milliken, J. E. Chapman and Judge Doster not far off. Chief Justice Horton and Judge Allen occupied seats together at the second table, with Judge Johnson, R. B. Welch, Sam Kimble, H. C. Root and A. A. Godard. A third table was occupied chiefly by those who came late.

It was after 9 o'clock when the scholarly looking head-waiter with eye-glasses tapped the bell and the waiters brought in the first course. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the coffee was served and cigars were lighted. The bill of fare was:

Blue Points, Country.
Mulligatawny.
Queen Olives.
Battered Whitefish, Maltese or Hotel Potatoes Julienne.
Tenderloin of Beef, Jardiniere.
Baked Mashed Potatoes.
Sweetmeats Braised, Green Peas.
Compote of Peas, Burgundy Sauce.
Siberian Pinenuts.
Roast Quail Laried.
Chicken Salad.
Charlotte Russe.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Cheese and Crackers.
Cakes.

"In the vernacular of the day," said Toastmaster Ware, at the close of the eating and drinking, "I call time" on the second round."

He then introduced Chief Justice A. H. Horton, whose subject was "The Judiciary." Mr. Horton expressed regret that only four or five district judges were regular attendees at the State Bar meetings. He predicted that the time when thirty-five district judges and 100 lawyers would attend the meetings.

"This association has a number in Chicago who registers from Kansas, who is recognized as one of the greatest corporation attorneys in the country."

"We have a member on the floor of the national senate who has lately been recognized by the president, and is now dealing out penitences to all his friends (applause)."

"We have a member of the supreme bench of the country who always registers from Kansas."

"Every man should demand an able, industrious and upright judiciary. As a rule it is furnished in the state and nation. While charges are sometimes brought, there is less ground for complaint than in any other function of government."

"The defeat of Maynard in New York and the election of Judge Gary in Chicago was not only a demonstration that the people want the judiciary above reproach, but also the power of the bar associations, as the action of the bar in both cases was backed by the people."

Judge Johnson on Mexico.

A. L. Williams was to have responded to the toast "Hawaii" but he was absent, and instead Judge J. H. Johnson toasted "Mexican Jurisprudence." He said:

"I know very little of Mexican jurisprudence. I was there two months last summer, but I managed to escape their jurisdiction, probably because I had with me another member of the association, J. H. Moore. The supreme court there seems to be written opinion, there is no trial by jury, and making no decisions by something it may have said before. I sometimes think it would be well to adopt some such plan here (laughter)."

Judge Johnson said the picture usually drawn of Mexico as the land of robbers and outlaws was overdrawn. Most of the untrained traveler was safer there than in this country and there has only been one train robbery there in ten years. "I would like to tell you about the signs, but I have not time. I thank you for the information I have given you about Mexico."

Our "Joint" Relations.

Our joint relations was the subject of the toast by Winfield Freeman of Wyandotte. He took "Joint" in its Kansas sense. He said: "The joint is usually operated by John Doe and John is one of the most conspicuous men in the state. It is more plentiful along the border and we have temptations and contamination there that the people of the interior know not of. The joints are all that is left of the saloon."

In Kansas City my friends drink mechanically. They do it so mechanically in fact they forget about it when they are called into court to testify."

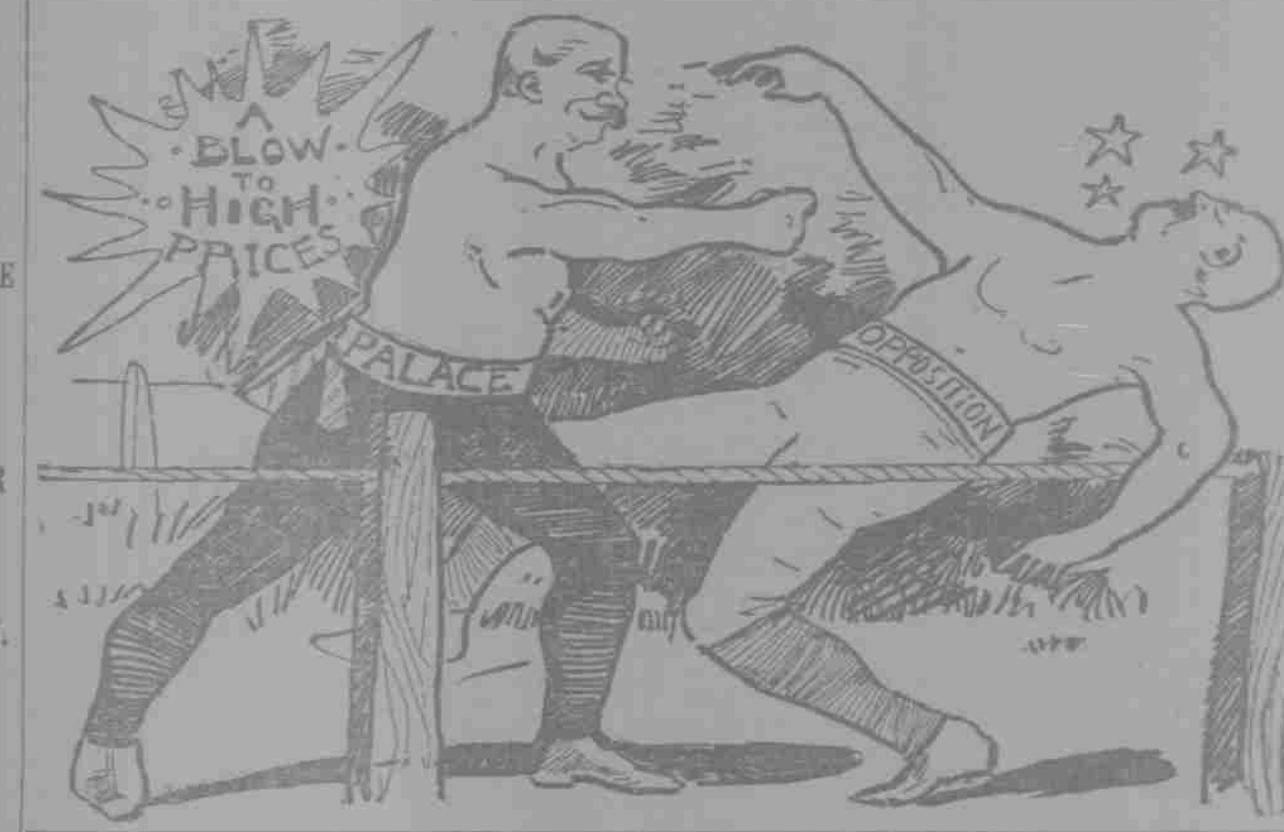
Carrett vs. Mitchell.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Embree, his toast "Law vs. Gospels," was dispensed by "Corbett vs. Mitchell," responded to by Hon. Sam Kimble of Riley county. He said: "I know nothing of the merits of this case. I find the members of this association are indifferent as to the result of so unglorified a case. I was walking up Kansas avenue this afternoon with two other members, and they were telling me of their contempt for such brutal characters and said they wouldn't go to North Topeka to see the case settled. Finally we got to the junction of 11th and Main. There was a great throng in front. I asked what they were there for, and I was told they were reading the bulletins of the fight. I picked my way through the crowd, but soon found myself alone. Not wishing to go on without them I went back, and I found my two friends showing their lack of interest by being the closest of the close at the Journal's bulletin board."

Governor Mitchell said it should not

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Charles Mitchell said it should be Both got knocked out. The verdict was for the plaintiff. The verdict demonstrated that laws are the only way to rectify an evil. Officers with no laws back of them are helpless."

Mary Ellen vs. Lorenzo.

Major J. H. Hudson spoke on the subject "Mary Ellen vs. Lorenzo." Major Hudson did not mention his subject in his address, however, and confined himself to the pleasant remarks about the relations of the bar to the press. He told a story about a Topeka lawyer who entered his office, approached his throne with the finding of fact so that there is a mistrial, but while the members do the best they can, from the very nature of their qualifications, they often butcher Justice, not as a rule, so near it that it is a subject of debate as to whether a majority of their verdicts in important cases are not wrong. The members as a rule are not thoroughly competent to understand the instructions of the court.

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Judge Graver held the illustration by a negative view of the proposition, and if cases were properly presented to a jury the result would be satisfactory.

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At the Grand Opera house tomorrow night, James O'Neill will present "Monte Cristo."

Mr. O'Neill has always been very popular with Topeka audiences. He has not been here for several seasons.

The part of Edmund Dantes in "Monte Cristo" has been played by Mr. O'Neill more times than any other actor has played any one part, with the exception of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

The play is changed in some respects each year, and this year its presentation is said to be superior. The prices in the parquette have been raised to \$1.50.

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